GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:703
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000
PAYMENT OF SUBSIDY
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would take steps at the earliest to return back the long pending subsidy amount of Rs.41 crores for the benefit of weavers in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) Government of India have received claims for Rs.41.96 crores(Rs.2097.55 lakhs for the year 1998-99 and for Rs.2098.20 lakhs for the year 1999-2000) under the Market Development Assistance Scheme. The Government has already released 50%, being the rebate portion of the claims for the year 1998-99, to Government of Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu has been requested to submit utilisation certificate and certain other information. Release of further funds will be considered on receipt of requisite information from Government of Tamil Nadu.